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California Cement Manufacturers Environmental Coalition
Comments On Proposed AB 32 Mandatory Reporting Regulations
Alternative Fuels – Definitions

The California Cement Manufacturers Environmental Coalition (CCMEC) is writing you on behalf of the manufacturers of Portland cement in California. We appreciate your consideration of our comments throughout the development of the Mandatory Reporting regulations.

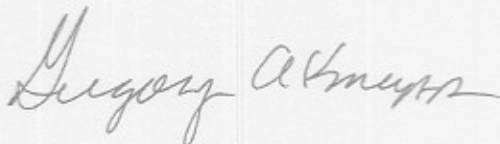
As requested by your staff, following are two suggested definitions for alternative fuels in cement kiln systems (both the kiln and pre-heater/pre-calcliner tower).

Alternative Fuel – A material used to replace traditional fuels such as coal, petroleum coke, virgin (unused) oils, and natural gas in a cement kiln system.

Liquid Alternative Fuel – An alternative fuel that is a liquid at standard conditions.

We appreciate your consideration of our perspectives on these matters. We remain committed to working constructively with the California Air Resources Board and the California Environmental Protection Agency on AB 32 implementation, and to that end, would be delighted to address any questions you may have on the views conveyed herein.

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